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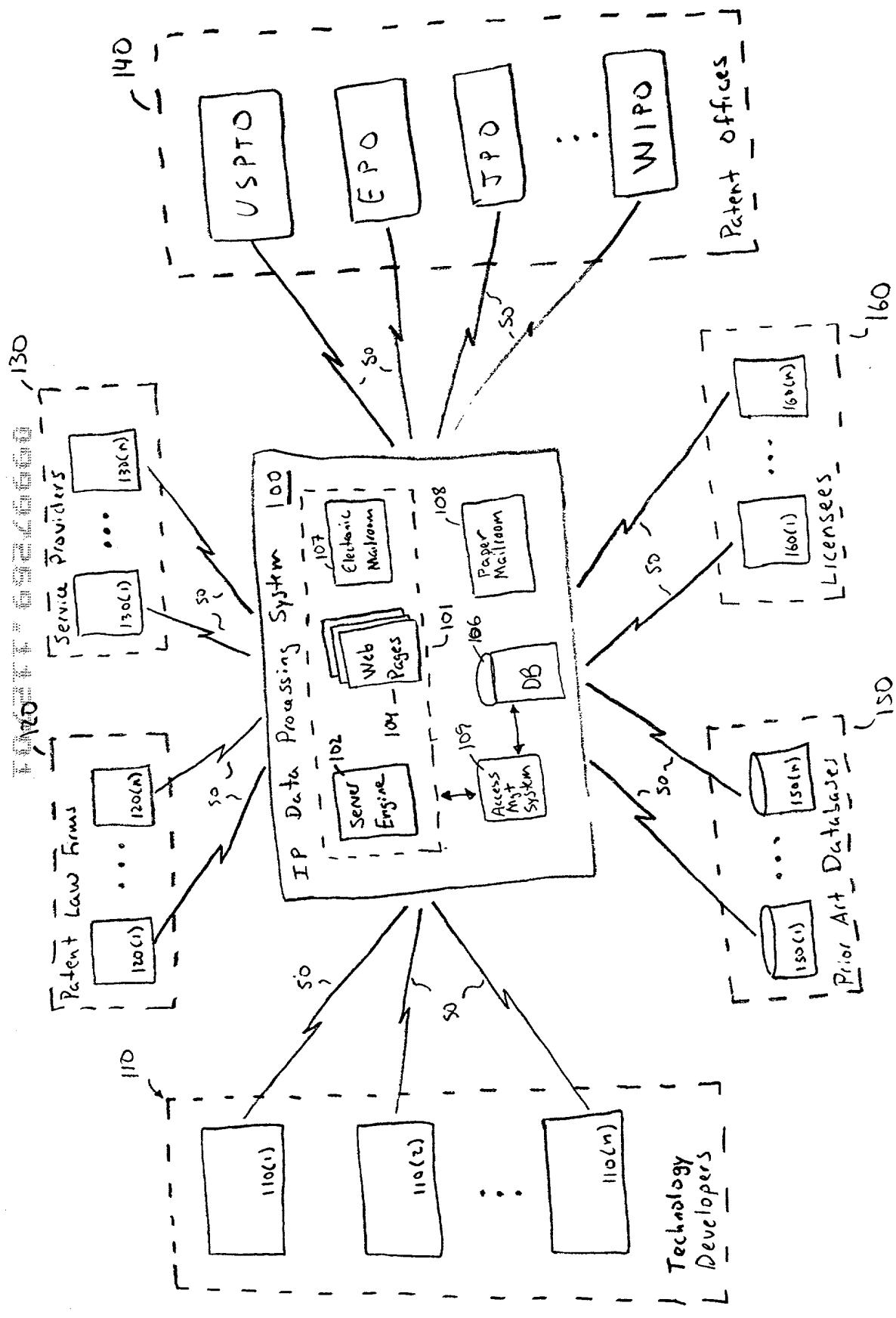


FIG. 2

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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget

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Please enter the names of the inventors?

44a —— Joe Smith  
 44b —— Bob Brown  
 44c —— Lisa Little

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FIG. 3A

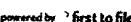
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Step 7

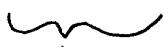
What problem does your invention solve?

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

**Example:**

My widget does...

  
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FIG. 3B

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Step 2

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

**Example:**  
Other widgets like mine are...

How have others solved the same problem? 50

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Give some examples of comparable products or devices:



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FIG. 3C

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Step 3

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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How did you solve the problem?

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FIG. 3D

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Step 4

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

**Example:**

Other ways to do the same thing are...

What are some other ways you could do the same thing? 56

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FIG. 3E

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Step 5

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

**Example:**

I first documented my idea on...

When did you first think of this solution? 58

Did you reduce the solution to practice?  Yes  No 60

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FIG. 3F

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Step 6

Did you do a prior art search?  Yes  No

If so, when did you do the search?:

Upload results:  Browse

Goal:  
The goal of this step is to disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

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FIG. 3G

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Step 8

Has there been public disclosure?  Yes  No

If so, to whom?:

When?:

Goal:  
The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publicly [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

Example:  
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FIG. 3H

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Step 9

Is public disclosure imminent?  Yes  No 76

If so, to whom?: 78

When?: 80

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

**Example:**  
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FIG. 3I

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Step 10

If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now. 82

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

**Example:**  
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FIG. 3J

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**Step 11** If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now.

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**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

**Example:**

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**Step 12** Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:

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[N] [O] [P] [Q] [R] [S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

**Example:**

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FIG. 3L

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213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contr...
734-64-4586438	Smart Server
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FIG. 4B

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947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	<u>Response Due - Office Action</u>	Country	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center	
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	<u>Response Due - Office Action</u>	Country	United States	10.22.00	Docket Center	

FIG. 4C

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758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	<u>Check Table 1 informa...</u>	Country	United States		Les Greene	
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	<u>Draft for your revie...</u>	Country	United States		Nancy Kao	
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FIG. 4D

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857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	10.14.00	\$1200.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	10.20.00	\$1000.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	10.22.00	\$1350.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	10.25.00	\$1400.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	10.26.00	\$900.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	10.26.00	\$1100.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	10.28.00	\$1000.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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FIG. 4G

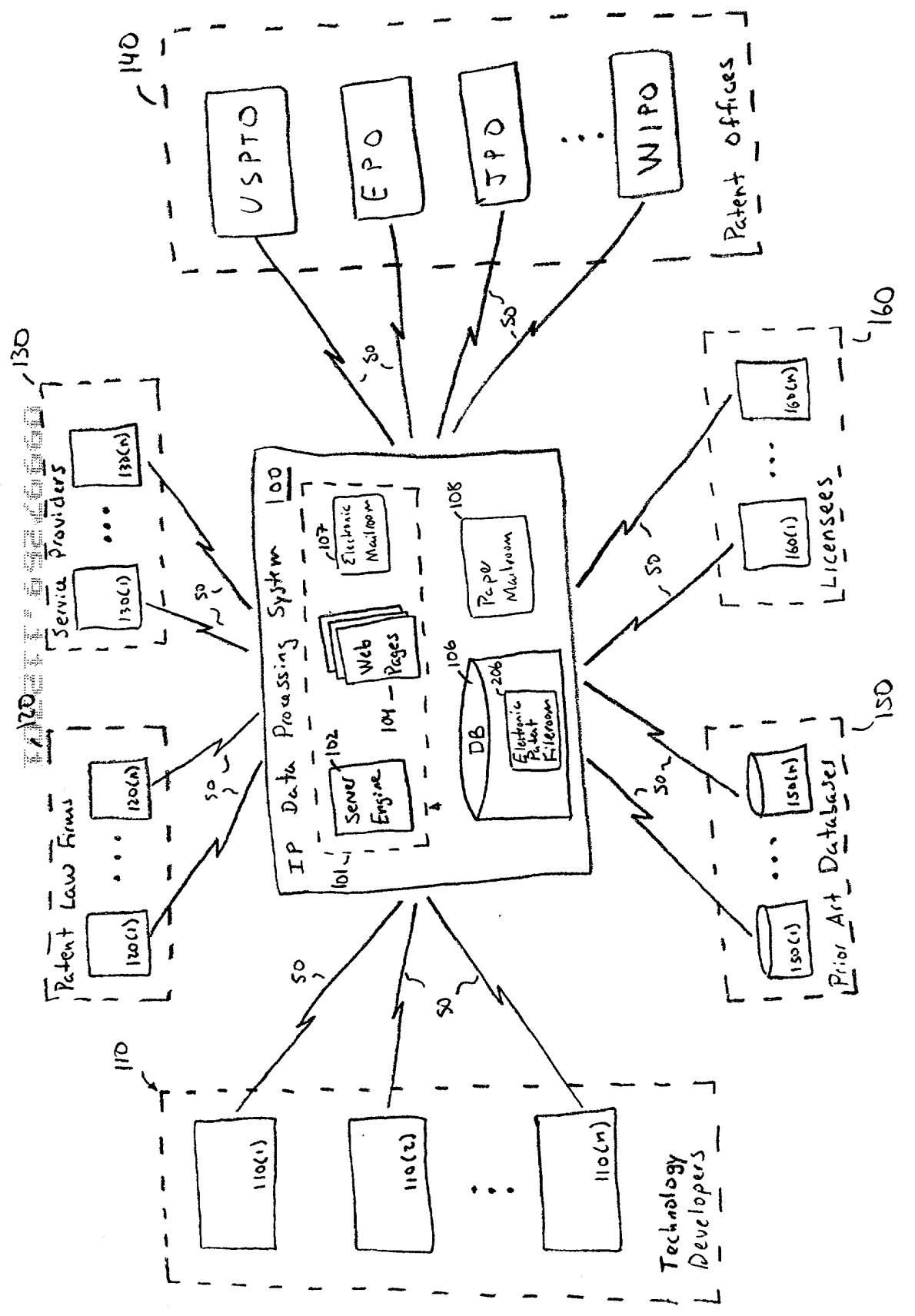


FIG. 5